THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

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H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL person having claims on the Estate of WILLIAM HATTON deceased, late of Taku, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned on or before the first day of October next; and all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS,
H.B.M.'s Acting Vice-Consul.

British Vice Consulate,
Taku, August 13th, 1863. 26so 206

In the Estate of WILLIAM RAYMOND GINGELL, Esquire, *late H. B. M.'s Consul at Hankow, deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and claims against it must be forwarded to him immediately.

J. A. WEBSTER,
Acting Consul.

H. B. M.'s Consulate,
Hankow, 15th August, 1863. 24de 201

In the Estate of T. L. HAY, Esqr. *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and claims against it must be forwarded to him before the 1st day of January next.

J. A. WEBSTER,
Acting Consul.

H. B. M.'s Consulate,
Hankow, 15th August, 1863. 24de 202

In the Estate of R. C. PEARSON *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and claims against it must be forwarded to him before the 1st day of October next.

W. RAYMOND GINGELL,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

British Consulate,
Hankow, July 22nd, 1863. 26so 187

In the Estate of BENJAMIN GREEN *late Master of Junk "Moosmie" deceased.*

PERSONS who can give any information regarding the place of residence of the Parents or other Relations of the deceased, will oblige the undersigned by communicating the same to him with as little delay as possible.

W. RAYMOND GINGELL,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

British Consulate,
Hankow, July 22nd, 1863. 26so 188

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
H. Pr. M.'s Vice-Consul.

tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

SHIPPING.

TRANSFER OF THE SHIP "BALLARAT" TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

UPON the ship *Ballarat* being handed over to the Imperial Chinese Authorities, as one of the vessels composing the European-Chinese Naval Force, the Undersigned, on behalf of the Chinese Imperial Government, hereby publicly notify to all whom it may concern, that they do not undertake the responsibility of any Claims or Liabilities that may be outstanding on account of the said ship or her former owners.

(Sigd.) STEPHEN J. W. MORIARTY, R.N.,
Commander European-Chinese Naval Force, in Command of "Ballarat."
" H. R. PRIEST SHANKS, R.N.,
Asst. Store-keeper, European-Chinese Naval Force.

19so 220 Shanghai, 12th Sept., 1863.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT
"MARTIN WHITE"
is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers. Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. THOMAS HUNT & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.

tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS ALEXANDER COWDEROY is authorized to sign our Firm from date.

HALL & HOLTZ.

100 31oc Shanghae, 21st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL,
Civil Engineers & Architects.

tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. E. A. ROHL is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the firm and style of KUNST, RÖHL & Co.

G. KUNST.

tf 112 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANZ BORNTHAEGER is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

THAUTMANN & Co.

tf 154 Shanghai, 10th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR CLEMENT LUCAS is authorized to sign our Firm in China *per procuration.*

BLAIN, TATE & Co.

28no 155 Shanghai, 29th May, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. THAUTMANN & Co., who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.

Shanghai, 30th May 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. HARKORT & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of THAUTMANN & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH HEINRICH THAUTMANN.
FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK.
AUGUST WIETKEN.

6ju-1864 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. G. SCHAUWECKER is this day admitted a partner in our Firm in China and Japan, which will in future be carried on under the style of FAZARD, SCHAUWECKER & Co.

EUGENE FAZARD & Co.

tf 145 Shanghai, 6th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCREIFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.

Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON GROVE, under the firm of style of MONCREIFF, GROVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. GROVE in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.

tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of MR. JAMES C. HASSON in our Firm, ceased on the *24th January*, 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.

Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. JOHN THORNE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.

tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. ANGEL in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.

tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of COWIE & Co.

GEO. J. W. COWIE.

高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*
nearly opposite DR. BELL'S Residence, in Fuchau Road.

tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted MR. HUGH ROSE INNES a partner in our firm in China, and have established a branch at Shanghai, where Mr. INNES will conduct our business of *Public Tea Inspectors and General Commission Agents.*

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

tf 125 Foochow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."

tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of INNES & Co.

JAMES INNES.

tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD TOWNEND is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the Firm and Style of DAVIES, TOWNEND & Co.

R. B. DAVIES.

tf 110 Hankow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHAW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. HUDSON.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.

tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *General Commission Agent and Public Silk Inspector* in this Port.

FRED. L. PATER.

tf 147 Chin-kiang, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.

tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MY Tea Inspection and Commission business at this port will from this date be carried on under the Firm of ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.

19de 155 Kiukiang, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at the port of Chinkiang, and have authorized Mr. VINCENT PICKERNPACK, to sign our firm there.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.

19de 156 Kiukiang, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Port of Newchwang, as a *Medical Practitioner.*

JOHN MACLAREN,
Surgeon, &c.

12de 150 1st March, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Merchant and Commission Agent.*

G. SCHÖTTLER.

Yingtsze, (Newchwang,)

14no 124 15th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm in China.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 180 China, July 18th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. D. OLYPHANT VAIL in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June 1863; and Mr. GEORGE W. TALBOT is this day admitted a partner.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 168 China, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. S. SLOAN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

Mr. FRANK B. FORBES and Mr. RICHARD S. DANA, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE

WE have this day established ourselves in this port; Mr. MAURICE LEJIHUNE will sign our Firm *per procuration.*

HECHT LILIENTHAL & Co.

12de 219 Yokohama, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL FRASER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.

tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of COOPER & Co.

W. COOPER.

tf 193 Yokohama, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
40, LIME STREET,
LONDON.

tf *E. C.*

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY,
LONDON.

E. C.

INSURANCES.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000.) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.

25jy-64 185 Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

SCREW AND PADDLE STEAMERS, &c.
G. H. HARRINGTON & Co,
Marine Architects and Surveyors,
27, *Leadenhall Street, London, E. C.*

CONTRACTS entered into for Building Wood or Iron Screw and Paddle Steamers, Sailing Ships, Tugs or Barges suited to Sea or River Navigation.

Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planking and Iron Frames.

Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels in India.

6fy 198 30, Cornhill, London, June 1st, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechulin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

INSURANCES.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL LONDON.
Marine Branch:
5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Directors.
HENRY W. PEEK, Esq. (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
HENRY TROWER, Esq. (Trower & Lawson) *Deputy-Chairman.*
JOHN BOUSTEAD, Esq. (Price & Boustead.)
GEORGE T. BROOKING, Esq., (1a St. Helen's Place.)
JEREMIAH COLMAN, Esq. (J. & J. Colman.)
CHARLES CURLING, Esq. (Charles Curling & Co.)
EDWIN FOX, Esq. (Halliday, Fox & Co.)
NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq. (N. Griffiths, Tate, & Fisher.)
SAMUEL HANSON, Esq. (Samuel Hanson and Son.)
FREDERICK W. HARRIS, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
SMITH HARRISON, Esq. (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
DAVID HART, Esq. (Lemon Hart and Son.)
FRANCIS HICKS, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.)
JOHN HODGSON, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.)
JOHN HUMPHERY, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
MOSES JOSHUA, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co.
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq., Eastcheap.)
ANDREW LUSK, Esq. (A. Lusk and Co.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
JOHN ROBERT THOMSON, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq. (Orlando Jones and Co.
Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
Secretary.—HENRY GHINN.
Agents in Shanghai—BLAIN, TATE & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining, but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.

27ju-64 121 Shanghai, 13th May, 1863.

Queen Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire*, to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such *Insurances will be divided equally* between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

It is believed that this arrangement (which offers to Assurers the security of the *two wealthy proprietaries*, without entailing on them any extra trouble or expense) will be found peculiarly advantageous.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Agents "Queen Insurance Company"
Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."

27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved Chinese buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.

26de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £6,000, in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in 30 days sight Bills (favor of PERCY M. DORE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.

tf 130 Shanghai, May 23rd, 1863.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 128 Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

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行人駕等并

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf 170 Shanghai, 26th June, 1863.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.

tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

"OCEAN" MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Risks on the usual terms.

THAUTMANN & Co.

20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June 1863.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE *North China & Japan Market Report* will be published at Noon *To-morrow.*

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *'Aden* Capt. WILKINSON, will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Monday, the 21st instant, at daylight* (or such time of the night *of the 20th* or morning of the *21st* as the state of the tides may require, with Her Majesty's Mails for conveyance to Europe *via* Hongkong.

She will have room for 3,000 Bales of SILK for Ports beyond Suez, applications for which will be received until noon of *Wednesday, the 16th inst*, when the usual allotment will be made.

CARGO will be received on board up to 5 P.M. *of Friday, the 18th instant*, and PARCELS at this Office until *noon* of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

E. WARDEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, *Agent.*
Shanghai, 16th September, 1863.

N.B.—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Polices in respect of the same.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. CLOTWORTHY BOYD in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.
226 19de China, 9th Sept., 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

R. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed sole Agents in Shanghai for the

"BULLI" COAL MINING CO.
AND
"OSBORNE WALLSEND" COAL CO.,

of Sydney, N.S.W., are prepared to supply cargoes of Coals from those Mines, of from 500 to 1,200 tons each, on favourable terms.

FRAZAR & Co.
19oc 228 Shanghai, Sept., 19th, 1863.

EGLINTON HOUSE HOTEL,
POINT DE GALLE.

PASSENGERS by the steamers of the P. & O. Company and the Messageries Imperiales calling at Point de Galle will find the EGLINTON HOUSE HOTEL a comfortable, and delightfully situated house, with a view of the sea and shipping; and within a few minutes walk of the jetty.

R. C. EPHRAUMS,
Proprietor.
19de 229 19 September, 1863.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A CARGO of Ice of very superior quality is now ready for delivery in lots to suit purchasers at the Ice House formerly occupied by Messrs. HOWARD & Co.

Price 3 Taels per Picul.

Ice House open 5.30 to 7.30 A.M.
Pass Books furnished on application at the Office of the undersigned.

H. K. DRAKE & Co.
tf 230 Shanghai, 19th September, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 9½ o'clock and in the evening at 6 o'clock, and on Thursday at 6 o'clock P.M.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-que.

LATEST DATES.

England,........July	25	Hankow, ...Sept.	11
Hongkong,........Sept.	10	Nagasaki, ...Sept.	13
Tientsin,..........Sept.	4	Kanagawa, ...Sept.	12

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong.. May 30 } Received *via* Marseilles
Shanghai .. May 22 } July 16.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, Sept. 16th, W. HAYDON, R.N., Master H.M.S. *Ringdove*, from dysentery. Aged 32 years.

At Shanghai, on the morning of the 18th, of fever, Lieut. HENRY METCALFE, Royal Artillery. Aged 26 years.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

Sept.	*Ending 18th Sept., 1863.*		*Ending 18th Sept., 1862*	
12.—	*Max* 75	*Min* 66	*Max.* 06	*Min.* 77
13.—	.. 75	.. 67	.. 84	.. 77
14.—	.. 74	.. 68	.. 89	.. 73
15 —	.. 76	.. 68	.. 78	.. 05
16 —	.. 74	.. 69	.. 78	.. 72
17 —	.. 81	.. 72	.. 70	.. 03
18.—	.. 82	.. 70	.. 75	.. 66

OPIUM.

Sept.	*Malwa* New Tls	Old Tls.	*Patna* New Tls	Old. Tls.
12.	560	....	495 a 500	....
14.	560	....	.. 490	....
15.	....none	....	..none	....
16.	555 a 560	....	.. 490	....
17.	565	....	.. 505	....
18.	565	....	505 a 510	....

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—September 17, *Merrie England*, (Br. sh.), from Sydney; 17, *Minerva*, (Br. bq.) from Swatow; 18, *Eva*, (Br. bq), from Sunderland; 18, *Eliz Dawson*, (Br. bq), from Sunderland; 18, *Caravan*, (Br. bq), from Sunderland; 18, *Spirit of Trade*, (Br. bq), from Cardiff; 18, *Stauach*, H.M.G.B.; 18; *Express*, (Br. str), from Hankow & Ports.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 18, *Jane Leech*, (Br. sh), for Liverpool; 18, *Batavia*, (Ham. bq), for Swatow; 18, *Shan-se*, (Am. str.), for Hankow & Ports; 18, *Maria*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo and Fuchau; 18, *Whampoa*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo; 18, *Rona*, (Br. str.), for Hankow and Ports; 18, *George Andrews*, (Dan. bg.), for Chefoo; 18, *Kiem-thay-hein*, (Neth. bq.), for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per str. *Foh-kien*, from Hongkong and Ports, Messrs. E Hawkins, A. J. Westervelt, W. Payne, F. Lüdeke, S. Shaikahuied, M. Nesserwanjee, C. Byramjee, Reiss, Reynolds, DeChamps, Latimer, Galton, and Capt. Lewes. Per P. & O. Co's steam-ship *Pekin*, from Hongkong, Mrs. Beol, Messrs. Bulmore, Geo Bell, Woodward, Schweis, Bonnchen, Munk, Benjamin, Daly, Hobson, Merry, J. Convisier, J. P. Dore, W. H. Deirne, Rev. F. R. Michell, Grady, Staff Surgeon Rice, J. Lilla, and F. Neves. Per P. & O. Co's steam-ship *Granada*, from Yokohama, Messrs. H. Thompson, E. Clapp, H. R. Beaver, G. W. Schwemann, H. Marwood, F. Marwood, J. W. Wood, J. Kelgs, G. Allen, P. Saporjee, and Mrs. Reddie. Per Am. barque *A. A. Eldridge*, from San Francisco, Messrs. Edward F. Hall, Jr., Elisha Stevens, J. W. Bowker, W. H. Marstin, J. W. Benn, N. W. Ellis, J. W. Hughes, W. H. Doyle, Benj. Kelly, and Capts Harlow, Hasty, and Capeland.

DEPARTED.—Per str. *Nanzing*, for Tientsin, Major-General Brown, Capt. Savory, Messrs Cann, Halton, Dow, Detmering, Gordon, Ewing, and Mrs. Hall.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

THE importance of preserving a uniform width of 50 feet along the line of the Defence Creek, having been unanimously agreed to, at a Meeting of the Municipal Council, held this day, the following resolution, passed at a Special Meeting of Land Renters assembled at the British Consulate on the 15th January, 1862, is re-published for general information

"That on the outer line of Defence the creek "shall be widened from opposite the Ningpo "Joss House at the N.W. angle of the city Wall, "along the whole length, to 50 feet at the top, "with sides sloping at an angle of 45 degrees, "and the creek be carried through to the Soochow Creek in the same line."

By order of the Council,

R. F. GOULD,
Secretary.
17oc 231 Council Room, 16th Sept., 1863.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, Friday, 28th August, 1863.

THE undersigned is directed to notify to the Mercantile community, that henceforward, shippers of Duty-paid foreign imports, from Shanghai to any other Chinese port, except in River pass steamers to those in the Yangtsze, will have the *option* of taking out either Drawbacks or Exemption Certificates.

A. MACPHERSON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
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NOTIFICATION.

SPANISH CONSULATE,
Shanghai, 8th September, 1863.

IN order to avoid arrests of Spanish subjects by the Chinese or other Governments, I hereby give notice that none but those furnished with a passport from this Consulate shall proceed to any port on the Yang-tsze River.

JOHN MOORE,
Acting Consul for Spain.

NOTIFICATION.

CONSULADO DE ESPANA,
Shanghai, 8 de Setiembre 1863.

A fin de evitar el arreste de subditos Espanoles por los Gobiernos Chinos y demas naciones, advierto que los que quieren viajar en el Rio Yang-tsze tiene que tener pasaportes de este Consulado de S. M. C.

JUAN MOORE,
19se 225 *Consul Interino de Espana.*

SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

PENDING Repairs to the BETHEL, the hulk *"Rosa"* lying off the New Dock, will be used for Divine Service; which all Officers and Seamen of vessels in port, are invited to attend. On each Sunday, at 11½ o'clock, service and a sermon will be read by a Layman.

tf *Shanghai, 19th August,* 1863.

THE London Mail of 10th August, due in Hongkong on the 24th September, and here on the 29th. It was received last year on the 28th September, per *Cadiz.*

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe, &c., will leave on Monday, the 21st inst.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 1863

THE peculiar talent of eastern diplomacy lies in the ability to so distort inconvenient facts as to make them appear, by an assumption of frankness and simplicity, strong arguments in favour of the cause which the writer wishes to uphold. In this respect, the reply by the Futai of Keang-soo to the protest by the Consuls at Shanghai against his proclamation inviting Burgevine's murder, and the reply of Satsuma's Minister to Col. Neale's demand for reparation on account of Richardson's murder, bear an extreme resemblance. The Chinese official says—

"You appear to have attached a mistaken interpretation to the words "dead or alive," and to have supposed me desirous of inflicting the penalty of death. I now distinctly state, in reply that the expression "dead or alive" contained in the Proclamation, refers to the apprehension that, on Burgevine's capture, it cannot be certain that resistance will not be offered and fire arms be used in the fray, resulting in Burgevine's death; whilst I should not on this account be justified in withdrawing the reward offered by Proclamation."

The Japanese, with equal candour, says:—

"The journey to Yedo (undertaken by Shimadsu Saboore) was not with the object of committing murders, but to conciliate the two Courts of Yedo and Kioto, and you will, therefore, easily believe that our Master (Shimadsu) could not have ordered it (the murder).

The logic is admirable. Shimadsu Saboore did not go to Yeddo for the purpose of committing murder; and consequently, it is impossible that, by any conceivable train of circumstances, he can have been led to order or countenance one. We fear, however, that the mission of peace and amity on which he did go, failed in its object; in various parts of KAWA-KAMI TAYIMA's "open hearted reply," sentiments crop out which are anything but friendly towards the Yedo Government. Notwithstanding the loyal determination to act in every thing in accordance with its orders, it is evident that it is with great compunction so much deference is paid to a government whose "insufficiency is shown by their neglecting to insert in the Treaty, the laws of the country with have existed from ancient times," on such an important matter as foreigners walking or riding on public roads. KAWA-KAMI TAYIMA does not express any opinion himself, but leaves it to foreigners to decide, "whether the Yedo Government (for not inserting these laws) or his master (for carrying them out) is to be blamed." The argument is convincing, that the blame has been thrown altogether on the wrong person. Shimadzo Saboore was not only justified, but entitled to credit, for upholding the dignity of a Japanese Prince, by murdering a barbarian who had the assurance to venture on the same road; and the government of the Tycoon has merited eternal disgrace by omitting to mention in the treaty that Gongen-sama had said so. There is one argument, however, brought forward in this admirable document, which persons, whom experience has not confirmed in an *utter disbelief in the possibility of* straight-forwardness on the part of an Oriental, might be almost inclined to consider conclusive.

"If we were to execute criminals condemned for other offences, and told you they were the offenders, you would not be able to recognise them; but this would be deceiving you and not acting in accordance with the spirit of our ancestors."

Nothing could be more honourable, frank, and manly. It was in the power of Satsuma to deceive the foreigners, and avert from his head the whole storm of their wrath by the act; but *noblesse oblige*, and he says frankly he has not caught the real criminals and consequently cannot execute them. He inadvertently overlooks the fact that foreigners are obstinately imbued with the idea that Shimadzo Saboore himself was the really guilty individual, as being the person who ordered Richardson's murder; but this, of course, does not in the least affect the admirable candour of the reply that, not having the actual perpetrators of the deed in custody, they could not be executed.

Colonel Neale and Admiral Kuper unfortunately did not see the matter quite in the light in which KAWA-KAMI TAYIMA put it; and destroyed his master's capital. But this argument, the most powerful one at their disposal, failed to convince him, equally with Colonel Neale's letter; and the British fleet withdrew. By our correspondent's admission, the Japanese are fairly entitled to the credit of having fired the last shot—from a battery which we had unavailingly tried to silence. It is true we have inflicted *on Satsuma a loss ten* times greater than the £25,000 we desired him to pay; and have probably caused the death of one hundred times more individuals than the actual murderers of Richardson; but neither of the objects to secure which the British fleet went to Kagosima has been attained; and we may, therefore, be fairly said to have been defeated. We have anxiously, but hitherto ineffectually, looked for some indication of Admiral Kuper's next movements. Will he now visit Yedo and desire the Ty-coon to exert his authority to induce his haughty subject to accede to our demands; or will he wait till the arrival of troops may prevent the action of the fleet from being utterly fruitless as it has proved at Kagosima? It is evident that, without an army, we can do nothing; the Japanese need only offer a negative resistance and we are powerless to coerce them; we can destroy the cities on their sea-board; but they can withdraw into the interior. We trust there is truth in the report that Admiral Kuper has strongly urged on General Brown the necessity for the co-operation of troops in any future operations that may be undertaken, and that the latter, coinciding in his view, contemplates requiring them from India.

SOME correspondence has taken place in the columns of our *Daily* issue, relative to the advisability of establishing Medical schools for the elementary instruction of Natives in the science of medicine. A writer signing himself PHILANTHROPIST, advocated the necessity for medical schools and hospitals, meaning, we believe, more especially schools in connection with hospitals already in active operation, or at any future time to be established. The writer could not have made such a mistake as to imagine that there are no hospitals in existence. The object he had in view was to show the necessity for schools. On the other hand COSMOPOLITAN addressed himself solely to the question of the existence of hospitals, without offering any opinion as to the establishment of schools. A letter signed NOT AN EXETER HALL MAN, however valuable for the suggestions it contained, was irrevelant to the immediate question at issue, and need not, therefore, be more particularly noticed at present. It merely remains to place PHILANTHROPIST's ideas more fully before our readers, in order to obtain a verdict as to the value of Elementary Medical Schools.

It is certain that a more immediate effect would be produced on the masses by practically exhibiting the advantages of Western civilization, than by attempting to introduce a new doctrinal system. Many years must elapse before the superiority of Western religious tenets and forms of worship can be universally acknowledged. But the results of Medical and Surgical Science are so patent, and in many cases so immediate, that the attention is arrested, and conviction is forced on the spectators. Speculative truth will doubtless find a more ready acceptance when the mind has been prepared by a conviction of the skill and superiority of the teachers, and thus a Mission with which a Hospital is connected, has the opportunity of prepossessing the minds of those to whom it offers the blessings of Christianity. At Peking, at Tientsin during the occupation of the English army, and in Shanghai, the most encouraging results have invariably followed from the exertions of the various medical men who have devot- themselves to the work.

It would be only natural to expect that were the present Hospital system extended, and a number of intelligent native youths admitted to clinical lectures, the reputation of the western foreigners would be enhanced, and the blessings of healing extended to many to whom they are now denied. The simpler maladies, such as fevers, might easily be treated by Native practitioners who should have had a preliminary education in a Medical School, while skin diseases—the great curse of China—would in a few generations cease to be universal. Surgery in its simpler branches—the treatment of Surgical disease not demanding important operations—might be entrusted to men trained under the eye of a competent foreign Surgeon. These men, advancing into the interior, would carry with them the fame of the foreign teachers, and could not fail to prepare the way for the reception of the peculiar tenets taught by the missionaries.

We have thus far insisted on the advantages accruing to the Christian Missions from the inauguration of schools in which the results of modern science might be laid open to the benighted natives of China. The same arguments apply to the general advance of civilisation, and to the effect which would be directly produced on the reception and appreciation of western moral and political philosophy. Very soon an increasing desire for knowledge on the part of the more educated Natives would demand instructors in other branches besides those essentially medical and surgical. A college would thus spring up, and chairs of Chemistry, Natural History and Natural Philosophy would soon group themselves around the chairs of Anatomy, Physiology Medicine and Surgery. But, both as being more practically useful, and as more likely to attract attention and admiration, medicine and surgery should be the subjects first taught. The rest would soon follow. No one will deny *that this would be* a more decided step towards regenerating China than any attempt that has yet been made to save the country from the depredations of the Rebels. What China wants is to be saved from herself—from her own effete institutions—debased morality and utter ignorance. Reasoning from precedent also, the establishment of medical schools would seem likely to prove of vast advantage. The various English schools in India have sent out many men of erudition, and amongst the alumni of Calcutta Medical College, are to be found men perfectly capable of treating disease in all its forms. The same system might be extended to China. One generation would afford ample time to set the scheme working, and from that period the steady advance of the country in knowledge, civilisation and refinement might confidently be anticipated.

We could not be accused of selfish motives in pursuing such a course. The Chinese are well aware that all the operations now so energetically carried on against the Rebels are undertaken for our own protection, and for the security of our trade. But no motive save pure philanthropy could be traced under the attempt to introduce foreign scientific knowledge into the country, no advantage to ourselves would be apparent save that of raising China and making her more worthy of our alliance. Yet it must be apparent to us that any proposal which even remotely seems to tend to the opening up of the country, demands our support. From motives of pure self interest, we are thus urged towards aiding in the emancipation of this land from the trammels of ignorance and imbecility in which it now lies bound.

Summary of the Week.

THE delay of the Mail, and the fragmentary snatches in which Home News was obtained, kept the settlement in a state of mild excitement during the early part of the week. The *Foh-kien* which arrived on the 15th, and the *Pekin* which made its appearance on the 16th, added, however, but little to the intelligence brought by the *Reiver*. The temperature has again risen, and we have now the thermometer varying between 82° and 76° during the day, and between 72° and 68° at night.

Within the settlement, there have been few events of note. The importance of improving the state of the river has been so pertinaciously forced upon the Taotai's attention by the Harbour Master and the Commissioner of Customs, that at last it has been agreed that six thousand Taels be appropriated to blow up the wreck of the *Lord Lyndhurst*, and the sunken junk on Pootung point. Active measures will be immediately set on foot to carry out both these desirable objects. In the proceedings of the Municipal Council held on the 9th inst., and published in our Daily issue of the 14th., there was little *that calls for special attention.* A proposal was made to enclose a width of eighteen feet on the outer side of the Bund, for the advantage of Pedestrians, leaving the space between the footway and the Hongs for carriages, chairs, coolies, &c. We regret that this project was not sooner broached, as it might have been carried out before the arrival of winter, which must put a stop to equestrian and pedestrian excursions to the Bubbling Well and Si-ka-wei.

It appears that Sherard Osborne's men by no means come up to the expectations formed of them. Indeed it would seem that they are "the pick of the British Navy," but in a sense diametrically opposed to that in which the epithet has been applied to them by their eulogists. Many have deserted, many others, believing that submission to the strict rules of the English service is not demanded in the Chinese navy, have shewn themselves so insubordinate that no course was open but to discharge them. There can be no doubt as to the direction in which they will turn their steps when forced to quit the Imperial service. Soochow is the only eligible opening for them.

Three men formerly connected with the Sungkong force under Burgevine, have been placed under strict surveillance by General Brown. One of these, formerly a sergeant in an infantry regiment, held the appointment of a Major in Sungkong. He accompanied Burgevine to Soochow, and it is thought that his object in coming to Shanghai was to enlist Europeans for the Rebels. Of the other two, one held the rank of of Colonel under Major Gordon, but has left the force; the other has but just arrived from Japan, and there is not, we believe, any direct proof of complicity with Burgevine. Suspicion, only, attaches to the two latter, but as to the former there can be no doubt. What ultimate steps the General may take in the matter, we do not know.

The Programme of a Volunteer Rifle Meeting, to be held on the 18th November, has been published. The Prizes are as follows:—

ALL COMERS' CUP Presented by R. REID, Esq	£50	15 shots	5 at 300 yds 5 ,, 700 ,, 5 ,, 900 ,,
CHALLENGE CUP Presented by R. T. Ashton, Esq.	100 gs.	15 ,,	5 ,, 300 ,, 5 ,, 450 ,, 5 ,, 600 ,,
FAREWELL CUP Presented by Capt. Gordon.	£50	10 ,,	5 ,, 150 ,, 5 ,, 250 ,,
GARRISON CUP Presented by Officers of Garrison	$250	10 ,,	5 ,, 400 ,, 5 ,, 500 ,,

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Of the above, the first, as its name would lead us to suppose, is open to all comers; the second and fourth are to be competed for by the Shanghai Volunteers, and the third is exclusively for the Mounted Rangers. In each case the entrance fee is five dollars. *The Challenge Cup*, we must remark, when won two consecutive years by the same gentleman will become the undisputed property of the holder. The Rules of the meeting are as follow:—

RULES.

1. Shooting to commence at 9 A.M.
2. The Long Enfield Rifle and Rifled Carbine issued to the Corps to be used by all competitors; excepting in the *Farewell Cup*, to be shot for by the Rangers with their own Rifled Carbines, and in the *All Comers Cup* open to all Rifles under 10 lbs weight.
3. Government Ammunition to be used, and each competitor to load his own Rifle.
4. No rests to be used. All ranges not exceeding 300 yards to be shot at standing; at ranges of more than 300 yards, the competitor may choose any position he pleases.
5. Entrance fees to go to the funds of the Meeting, unless otherwise mentioned.
6. No Infantry Volunteer to be allowed to contend unless he shall have passed into the 2nd class, in "class firing."
7. No Volunteer to be allowed to shoot for any Cup unless he shall have attended 6 Parade drills between the 15th September and the day of Entrance.
8. Prizes to go to the largest number of Points made. Hits and Points to be counted.
9. Entrances to be made in writing to ED. LAWRENCE, Esq. Hon. Sec S. V. C., on or before the 14th November, 1863.

By Order

A. A. HAYES, JR.
Acting Honorary Secretary S.V.C.
Shanghai, 15th September, 1863.

From QUINSAN and SOOCHOW, our advices are very sparing. We know little of Major Gordon's movements, but are given to understand that they are unimportant and that for the present the only object in view is to harass the rebels as much as possible. This is done by sending up a steamer occasionally, and discharging a few rockets into the city. Both parties are thus kept lively. The disaffection and unruliness amongst Captain Osborne's men must seriously interfere with Major Gordon's designs upon Soochow. We have been given to understand that it was the latter officer's intention to make a final attack as soon as an efficient naval brigade could be formed from Captain Osborne's fleet. Now, however, it would seem as if but little trust can be placed on the men intended to co-operate with the Quinsan force. Some of the prisoners captured by Macartney at See-dong, as mentioned in last Saturday's summary, have stated on examination that Burgevine is still in Soochow, but that neither he nor his foreign associates possess the confidence of the rebels. The latter believe that the Futai's rage and frantic proclamations are nothing but blinds, and that Burgevine is in reality still in Imperialist pay, and only looking for an opportunity of giving up Soochow to Gordon. Of this treachery, all who know Burgevine will acquit him. It seems most probable that the Imperialists have cunningly devised and circulated the story, in order to stir up dissension and distrust in the Rebel Camp.

A portion of a letter addressed to us by Mr. Jones of the *Kiao-chiao*, has been published in the *Friend of China*. Mr. Jones, as far as we can judge from the small portion of his letter which has reached us, feels himself aggrieved by some remarks made by us in the columns of our Daily, and in the *North-China Herald*. We spoke on good authority, but wish to give Mr. Jones every opportunity of vindicating himself. The following is the portion of his letter printed by our contemporary:—

For some time previous to Mr. Ashley's going to Hongkong, up to that when the Futai charged me with striking a Mandarin while on board of the *Korjeor*, and which is entirely a fabrication, I did not receive a dollar for my services. Now, Mr. Editor, do you not think that I had cause for redress? However, as the case is, I do not regret what I have done. Please do me the justice to contradict the aforesaid statement in regard to my actions while in the Chinese government employ, and I will ever remember you with kindness.

CHARLES F. JONES.

From HANKOW and the other River ports, we are in receipt of no intelligence of importance. The Chinese have refused to acknowledge Mr. Evens as Portuguese Consul. We observe, nevertheless, that Mr. Evans has affixed his name as "Portuguese Consul," to the document relative to piracy on the Yang-tze. There also seems to be some difficulty in obtaining the permission of the authorities for Portuguese vessels to trade on the river until after the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Dick of the Hankow Customs comes down to Shanghai to act as second Commissioner, and Mr. Macpherson of this port will take Mr. Dick's post at Hankow.

From YOKOHAMA, the news is not important. We have received copies of Colonel Neale's despatch to the Prince of Satsuma, and the answer returned by the Prince. These will be found reproduced in another column. It is reported that arrangements are in course of being made with the French, Americans, and Dutch regarding the attacks made on their vessels off Shimonosaki. It is also stated that three Daimios have been sent as commissioners to the Prince of Chosew to enforce the return of the forts which he lately seized from the Prince of Kokura. Admiral Kuper has published the following list of promotions consequent on the death of Captain Joslyn and Commander Wilmot of the *Euryalus*.

"Commander Alexander to be Captain vice Josling killed.

Lieut. Roe to be Commander and appointed to *Coquette* vice Alexander.

Lieut. Hunter to be Commander of *Euryalus* vice Willmot (killed.)

Mr. Morris (Sub-Lieut.) to be Lieut. vice Hunter.

Mr. Wickham (Sub-Lieut.) to be Lieutenant vice Roe.

Lieut. Dennistoun (*Coromandel*) to be Flag Lieut. to Admiral Kuper.

Lieut. Porle (*Havoc*) to command *Coromandel*."

A most extraordinary decision has just been arrived at in the Yokohama Consular Court, relative to the three mounted gentlemen who courageously attacked one armed Japanese on the 30th of July last. An article which appeared in the Hongkong *Evening Mail*, and was quoted in our *Daily* of yesterday, leaves so little to be said on the subject that we refrain from doing more than recording the luminous verdict of NOT GUILTY brought in, in favour of the three defendants. Our readers who will take the trouble of reading the evidence, will be somewhat at a loss to discover on what ground the verdict was based.

An amusing incident, but one which led to rather serious consequences, took place on the morning of the 12th instant. The passengers by the steamer *Carthage*, which was about to start for Shanghai at daylight, had not all come on board by 2½ A.M. The Captain, in order to draw the attention of his truant passengers, fired a dozen rockets and blue lights. Unfortunately he was not aware that the firing of three rockets was the signal agreed on for the debarkation of the troops in case of an attack on the settlement. Soon, everything was in an uproar. The settlement was quickly roused, and a boat from the *Euryalus* sent to ascertain the cause of the alarm. After some delay, the Captain of the *Carthage*, and two or three of the passengers were taken on board the flag ship, where they satisfactorily explained the matter to Admiral Kuper.

From NAGASAKI, there is nothing to lay before our readers. The *Emperor* (Japanese yacht) is still in harbour, having been, it is said, sent down to co-operate with the English force opposite Kagosima. This latter is, we should imagine, extremely doubtful.

At HAKODADI all is quiet. It has been noticed that the Russian men-of-war now leave invariably under sealed orders—with what object is not known. The good folks of Hakodadi would seem in some way to connect the suspicious movements of the Russian fleet, with the more or less hostile demonstrations made just now toward Russia by the Great Western Powers. All the information which they possess, necessarily begins and ends in conjecture. We are not, therefore, bound to share in any apprehensions that may be felt.

CHINESE WAR SONG.

To the Editor of the
NORTH CHINA HERALD.

SIR,—I enclose a Chinese War Song, I accidentally met with a day or two ago, which perhaps may prove of general interest at present. The subject is the capture of Suchow from the Rebels, an event which Europeans are no less interested in than the Chinese themselves, as by its fall it is expected that a fatal blow will be given to the rebellion which has devastated this unhappy country, and law and order may be again restored to this province at all events.

It is interesting from its affording a proof of the existence of War Songs or Ballads among a people who differ in so many respects from Westerns, with whom war and its events have always afforded theme for song and verse; and more especially it shows that the Chinese are not insensible to the superiority of the generalship and military training, which we have taught them within the past few months, over their own system—if the pantomimic displays they have hitherto been accustomed to pratice at their camps could be called system, or have anything to do with the art of war.

In the translation, I have avoided rhyme, so as to adhere as literally as possible to the original, which was fortunately an easy style of composition, and afforded a pleasant pastime to one who makes no pretension to be a Sinologue nor yet a poet.—Yours &c.,

J. LAMPREY.
Surgeon 67th Regt.

WAR SONG.

Clean sweep the vile Traitors
From Keangsu's capital (*a*)
Pursue and extirpate
The plund'ring Rebel horde.

Of Suchow tell in song
Suchow of old, the good,
Where peace and quiet dwelt,
Till Shem Fung ten years reigned,
When the fierce Changmaou on
Keangsu's chief city came,
The people desolate
Endured the pestilence,
Or filled their wells with dead, (*b*)
Or strangled with the rope, (*c*)
Or to the four quarters
Fled, to escape with life.
Afraid to live with thieves
Shanghai for safety sought. (*d*)

Kiangsu's great war chief Lee, (*e*)
Gordon the Foreigner, (*f*)
In clever tactics skilled,
From Taitsan and Quinsan (*g*)
The Rebel horde clean sweep,
Now setting on to fight
Soochow the capital,
From every place come braves,
Well drilled with Foreign arms,
Ever victorious,
Staunch, well-taught troops arrive
With foreign arms expert,
For active work prepared
The ranks together move,
As now to battle led.

With one day's march they come,
To Ending from Quinsan,
The camp is quickly brought.
With rifle and with sword
They fight in compact file,
A ditch mark opens out,
Many a *chang* in depth,
Where plies a steamer small. (*h*)
Ching Major-General, (*i*)
Leading all his picked men
Selects a chosen band.

The Changmaou spies arrived
Explore suspiciously.
Soochow's united wish
Is to submit or flee.
The Changmaou without hope,
Desirous of saving life,
With utmost speed they flee
To Nanking for succour,
Ching with great compassion
Desires to close the road,
That from Soochow to Nanking
The Changmaou may not pass.

Within the city walls
Th're bent on saving life,
The Changmaou chief, their troops,
Disposed for safety, fight;
The Rebel chief in hand
A brazen sceptre holds,
The Tien Wang and Wan Fu (*j*)
With worthless plan in view,
To battle they proceed.
Wherever they appear,
Foreign troops and guns
With fatal aim lay low
The dead they now bemoan.
The Changmaou General
Beholds the stern warrior
Great Lee to battle come,
One fight! the Changmaou die!

Within the city walls,
Their terror has no end,
Close barr'd, the gates defend
Soochow, not durst they quit.
Each chief divides his men
On the six roads disposed, (*k*)
Thus Soochow is beseiged,
One way remains, the Lake,
But there the cannon waits.
Encircled all around,
The Changmaou cannot flee
Soochow subdued must be.

(a.) Suchow is the Capital of the Province Keang-su.

(b.) The expression in the original literally means the larvæ of the carrion fly filled the wells, owing to the decomposition of the bodies of those who committed suicide by throwing themselves into them. Young women are generally those who thus make an end of themselves on the approach of a hostile army. Instances of this occurred in the campaign of 1860 in the north of China, and in our previous wars with the country.

(c.) Strangling with the rope is another mode by which they committed suicide.

(d.) Numbers of the inhabitants of Suchow escaped to Shanghai where they are now living, many of the silk weavers and embroiderers at present in the city are natives of Suchow. The translator in speaking to some of them a few days ago, enquired if there were any families resident in Suchow now; the reply was "no they have all left, they are all Tsz Feo (thieves). The Changmao are no good, they can make no government, they are thieves, they are thieves."

(e.) Lee, or General Lee is a Chinaman who commands all the troops who are supposed to belong to the Governor General or Futai of the Province, whose military aid he is, and next in rank.

(f.) Although Major Gordon who commands the Chinese troops disciplined by and under the command of foreign Officers, and through whose generalship the great success the Imperial troops have recently obtained over the rebels is entirely owing, holds but a secondary position to Lee in the Ballad. Chinese pride is gratified no doubt by this.

(g.) Cities taken from the rebels; the latter now Major Gordon's head quarters, and situated about 15 miles from Suchow.

(h.) Alludes to the value of small steamers in the recent operations.

(i.) Another Chinese General who has the character of being exceedingly plucky and energetic.

(j.) The Taipings have five supreme ranks of which the Tien Wang is the highest; next in order is the Wan Fu.

(k.) Alludes to the six roads by which Suchow is approached, the surrounding country is so intersected by canals and creeks that, unless by water, there is no other means of exit or approach from or to the city.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO OUR DEMANDS ON SATSUMA.

WE extract from the *Japan Herald* the following correspondence which passed between Colonel Neale and the Minister of the Prince of Satsuma, previous to the bombardment of Kagosima.

H. B. M. LEGATION IN JAPAN,
12th August, 1863.

To His Highness Matsudaira Shiurino Daibu, the Daimio Prince of Satsuma, or in his absence the Regent or other High Officer for the time being, administering the Government of the Prince of Satsuma, Finga, O-hosumi and the Lew-chew Islands.

YOUR HIGHNESS,—It is well known to you that a barbarous murder of an unarmed and unoffending British subject and merchant was perpetrated on the 14th of the month of September last,—21st day of the 8th moon of 2nd year of Bung-Kew of Japanese reckoning—upon the Tokaido near Kanagawa by persons attending the Procession, and surrounding the Norimon of Shimadzoo Shaboore, whom I am informed is the father of Your Highness.

It is equally known to you, that a murderous assault was made at the same time by the same retinue upon a lady and two other gentlemen, British subjects, by whom he was accompanied, the two gentlemen having been severely and seriously wounded, and the lady escaping by a miracle.

The names of the British subjects here referred to are as follows:—

Charles Lenox Richardson—murdered.
Mrs. Borradaile.
Mr. Wm. Clarke } severely wounded.
Mr. Wm. Marshall }

This event filled with great and just indignation the British Government and people, and excited the sympathy of, and produced a painful impression upon, all civilized countries.

Impressed with friendly and considerate feelings towards the Government of the Tycoon, with whom the Queen of Great-Britain—my August Sovereign—is in relation by Treaty of Peace and Amity, I acted with proper consideration for the Tycoon's Government by leaving in its hands the legitimate means of speedily arresting and bringing to capital punishment the murderers from among Shimadzoo Shaboore's retinue.

This necessary forbearance on my part has been entirely approved of by my Government, and appreciated and acknowledged by the Government of the Tycoon.

A different course, proposed at the moment to be adopted, in the excitement attending the barbarous outrage, might have resulted in the capture and, perhaps, death by summary retribution, of Shimadzoo Shaboore himself.

Ten months have now elapsed since the perpetration of this unprovoked outrage, during which period my Government has been duly informed by me of the circumstances attending it, while the Tycoon's Ministers have held out to me from time to time assurance and hopes that the murderers would be given up by your Highness, according to the Tycoon's desire, and sent to Yedo for trial and execution.

But I have had occasion to report to my Government, that removed in your distant domain from the direct influence of the supreme Government, and shielded also by certain privileges and immunities which belong to Daimios of this Empire, you had utterly disregarded all orders or decrees of the Japanese Government calling upon you to afford justice by sending the real criminals to Yedo. They have not been arrested nor sent; and no redress has consequently been afforded by the Tycoon's Government, however desirous it may be of doing so.

In the meanwhile, I have received the explicit instructions of my own Government how to act in this matter.

The Tycoon's Government may be impeded by the laws of the country and more especially by Political embarassments, from enforcing its desires upon Daimios of the Empire in regard to criminal acts committed by their adherents. But when British subjects are the victims of those acts, Japan as a nation must—through its Government—pay a penalty, and disavow the misdeeds of its subjects to whatever rank they may belong.

Under instructions from my Government, I demanded from the Tycoon's Government an apology and the payment of a considerable penalty for permitting the murderous attack made by your retainers on British subjects passing on a road open to them by treaty.

Both these demands have been acceded to.

But the British Government has also decided that those circumstances constitute no reason why the real delinquents and actual murderers should be shielded by your Highness, or by any means escape the condign punishment which they merit, and which they would be subjected to for great crimes, such as they have committed, in all other parts of the world.

It has thereupon been determined by my Government, and I am instructed to demand of your Highness as follows:—

First.—The immediate trial and capital execution in the presence of one or more of H. M.'s Naval Officers, of the chief perpetrators of the murder of Mr. Richardson and of the murderous assault upon the Lady and Gentlemen who accompanied him.

Secondly.—The payment of £25,000 Sterling—to be distributed to the relations of the murdered man and to those who escaped with their lives the swords of the assassins on that occasion.

These demands are required by H. M.'s Government to be acceded to by you immediately upon their being made known to you, and upon your refusing, neglecting, or evading to do so, the Admiral Commanding the British Forces in these seas will adopt such coercive measures—increasing in their severity—as he may deem expedient to obtain the required satisfaction and redress.

The Commander of Her Majesty's ships-of-war charged with the delivery of this letter is made acquainted with the specific demands which I have the honor to communicate to you in this letter, and, according as they are accepted or refused, he has received instructions either to carry out and witness their execution within a period of days which will be named in the event of a refusal, or to commence at once coercive operations pending the arrival of additional forces.

Your Highness is, therefore, earnestly requested seriously to consider the course you will adopt upon receipt of this communication—the terms of which it is not in my power to modify, alter, or discuss.

I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your Highness the assurance of my respect and consideration.

[Signed] E. ST. JOHN NEALE.
H. B. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires in Japan.

Translation of a Despatch in Japanese from Shiurino Kawa-kami Tajima, Minister of Matsudaira Daibu, Prince of Satsuma, &c., &c., &c., to Colonel E. St. John Neale, H. B. M's Charge d'Affaires, &c., &c., &c.

It is just that a man who has killed another should be arrested and punished by death, as there is nothing more sacred than human life; and although we should like to secure them (the murderers) as we endeavoured to do since last year, it is impossible for us to do so, owing to the political differences at present existing between the Daimios of Japan, some of whom even hide and protect such people. Besides, the murderers are not one, but several persons, and therefore they find easier means of escape.

The journey to Yedo (undertaken by Shimadsu Saburo) was not with the object of committing murders, but to conciliate the two courts of Yedo and Kioto, and you will, therefore, easily believe that our Master (Shimadsu) could not have ordered it (the murder). Great offenders against the laws of their country (Japan) who escape, are liable to capital punishment. If therefore we can detect those in question, and, after examination find them to be guilty, they shall be punished, and we will then inform the Commanders of your men-of-war at Nagasaki or at Yokohama, in order that they may come to witness their execution. You must, therefore, consent to the unavoidable delay which is necessary to carry out these measures. If we were to execute criminals condemned for other offences, and told you that they were the offenders (above referred to) you would not be able to recognize them; but this would be deceiving you and not acting in accordance with the spirit of our ancestors.

The (Provincial) Governments of Japan are subordinate to the Yedo Government; and, as you are well aware, subservient to the orders received from it.

We have heard something about a Treaty having been negotiated, in which a certain limit was assigned to Foreigners to move about in; but we have not heard of any stipulation by which they are authorized to impede the passage of a road.

Supposing this happened in your country, travelling with a large number of Retainers as we do here, would you not chastise (push out of the way and beat) any one thus disregarding and breaking the existing laws of the country? If this were neglected, Princes could no longer travel. We repeat that we agree with you that the taking of human life is a very grave matter. On the other hand, the insufficiency of the Yedo Government, who govern and direct every thing, is shown by their neglecting to insert in the Treaty (with Foreigners) the laws of the country (in respect to these matters), which have existed from ancient times. You will, therefore, be able to judge for yourself whether the Yedo Government, (for not inserting these laws) or my Master (for carrying them out) is to be blamed.

To decide upon this important matter, a high official of the Yedo Government and one of our Government, ought to discuss it before you, and find out who is in the right.

After the above question has thus been judged and settled, the money indemnity shall be arranged.

We have not received from the Tycoon any orders or communications by steamer that your men-of-war were coming here. Such statements are probably made with the object of representing us in a bad light. If it were not with this object, you would certainly have them in writing from the Gorogio; and if so, we request you to let us see them. In consequence of such mis-statements, great misunderstandings are caused.

All this surprises us much. Does it not surprise you?

Our Government will act in every thing according to the orders of the Yedo Government.

This is our open-hearted reply to the different subjects mentioned in your Despatch.

29th day of the 6th month of the 3d year of Bungkew (12th August, 1863).

(Signed) KAWAKAMI TAYIMA.
Seisse (Minister).

YOKOHAMA CONSULAR COURT.

THE following judgment has been delivered by the Consular Court at Yokohama, in the case in which the Japanese accused three Englishmen, named Thomas Tatham, George Robert Davies and Richard Bell Davies, of an unprovoked assault on a Japanese officer.

The Court having considered the evidence of Morotamon and others, tendered on behalf of the Crown, as well as that brought forward for the defence, finds that there is no satisfactory evidence to establish the charge against the Defendants in Law.

Firstly.—The testimony of Morotamon stands alone and unsupported, so far as other oral testimony is concerned. No second witness corroborates his statement; and, but for the magisterial declarations of the Defendants the charge might have fallen through for want of identification.

It appears there were other Japanese present, whose evidence would have been received had they been brought forward.

Secondly.—The fact of Morotamon having drawn his sword before he was fired at, was fully established by his own evidence in Court—although, in the original information, it was stated, that his sword was not drawn until after he was wounded. The Defendants seeing him in pursuit of them with a drawn sword, could hardly suppose that his intentions were limited to a demand for explanations of words used, while the sword was being waved only in self-defence. Japanese laws of honour may require such proceedings on the part of their Military Officers; but on the other hand, Foreigners cannot be deprived in this country of the right of self-defence.

Looking to the circumstance of their being pursued by a Japanese Officer with a drawn sword, the Defendants, even supposing the opprobious words complained of were spoken, could not infer any other intention in such pursuit, than one of grievous injury to themselves.

While the circumstances of the country, generally, demonstrate the danger and imprudence of making use of abusive terms towards the native as a practice which no sane or sober-minded man in this country ought to give way to, their employment would hardly avail to counterbalance or invalidate the plea of self-defence, provided the other evidence, oral and circumstantial—proved the existence of actual immediate danger.

Thirdly.—With respect to the actual existence of such danger, threatening one or more of the Defendants at the moment Morotamon was wounded, the Court finds that the shot was fired in the debouchement of a narrow jetty on the main road, that the parties were then about five yards apart, and that horses entangled together on such ground, could not be put to their full speed at once: it sees reason to doubt, therefore, whether, up to the time at which the shot was fired, the being on horse-back was of much advantage, save to the foremost of the party; and finds itself led to the conclusion that the danger was *then* and had not ceased to be of such a character, as to excite those reasonable apprehensions of injury which justify the use of means of self-defence.

In conclusion, the Court finds the defendants "*NOT GUILTY*."

(Signed) CHARLES A. WINCHESTER,
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tf 116 Shanghai. 1st May, 1863.

SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BY a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held on the 16th March, it was re-constituted as a "General" Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is therefore now open to the admission of Merchants and Mercantile firms of all nationalities.

WALTER PEARSON,
Secretary.
tf 106 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO PURCHASERS AND CONSUMERS OF COAL IN SHANGHAI.

HAVING been informed that Cargoes of Coal have been Shipped at Birkenhead and certified as

"WELSH HARTLEY COAL,"

we hereby give notice that the parties giving such certificates have no authority from us to do so, and that all Coal shipped by us is certified on the back of the Bills of Lading, as

"LAIRD'S WELSH HARTLEY STEAM COAL,"

and we further state that this is the only Coal of that name on the lists of the Honourable East India Company, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and no certificate is genuine unless signed as under.

W. & H. LAIRD,
Birkenhead and Liverpool.
7ma-64 63 7th March, 1863.

E. C. KIRBY & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Store Keepers, and Bakers, &c.
NINGPO.

E. C. KIRBY & Co., having been established at this Port two years, and now receiving their consignments of Goods direct, are enabled to supply the community and the shipping visiting Ningpo on such terms as will bear a favorable comparison with Shanghai and Hongkong, and trust to merit that share of patronage, so liberally bestowed on them hitherto.

They have on hand a good assortment of Ship Chandlery and Oilman's Stores, also Fancy goods of every description.

There is attached to the Store a Dispensary where prescriptions are carefully prepared and a large quantity of drugs always in stock.

tf 69 Ningpo, 12th March, 1863.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
SHANGHAI AGENCY.

THE Bank buys and sell bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW, and HANKOW.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are kept, but no Interest is allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of Interest:—

If lodged for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.

If lodged for 9 months certain 5 per cent per annum.

If lodged for 12 months certain 7 per cent per annum.

Hours of business from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M; on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., after which times respectively, no business of any kind will be transacted.

H. HOWE WIGGINS, *Agent.*
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

ASTOR HOUSE,

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOTEL AT SHANGHAI.

AS a first-class FAMILY HOTEL, this house is *unsurpassed, comprising every comfort* and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The cellar is replete with every description of the choicest liquors

Elegant open and close Chairs to be had on application at the Office.

Hot and cold Baths always ready. Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate.

H. W. SMITH,
Proprietor.
tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

J. KEARNY RODGERS,
GENERAL BROKER,
(In Ships, Land, Merchandize, &c.)

Office (公利 "*Kong Ho*") in Foochow Road, Next door to Messrs. HALL & HOLTZ's premises.

tf 119 Shanghai, 9th May, 1863.

BYRNE & Co.,
GENERAL MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, MARINE SURVEYORS, AND PROPRIETORS OF CARGO-BOATS.

OFFICE AND GODOWN IN NANKIN ROAD. *near the Bund.*
tf 15 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

MCKENZIE & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Store-keepers, and Provisioners,—Soda Water, and Lemonade Manufacturers.
YANG-KING PANG,
SHANGHAI.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS.
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Orders received for Machinery and Iron work of all descriptions to be executed in England under the superintendence of an Experienced Civil Engineer and Machinist.

tf 34 Shanghai, 23d January, 1863.

S. C. WOODRUFF,
Shipchandler, storekeeper, and General Agent.
THE BUND, HONGKOU,
SHANGHAI.
my-64 May 10th 1862.

HALL & HOLTZ,
SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

W. M. MORGAN & CO.,
Brokers, Commission Agents, and Auctioneers,
D'AGUILAR STREET,
tf HONGKONG.

Wm. DATO and Co.,
GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SHANGHAI.
Yang-king-pang, Corner of Rue Montauban.
tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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NOTICE.

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ALBERT L. FREEMAN.

Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.

tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI PILOT ASSOCIATION.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF SHIP MASTERS AND MERCHANTS.

THE Association's Schooners *Garland* and *Mine*, Cruize off, and between Gutzlaff and the Amherst Rocks, bearing S.S.W. and N.N.E. from each other.

The above Schooners always to be found at the aforesaid bearings where Pilots can be obtained by Day or Night—except when all are on board of vessels, said Pilot Boats, go to anchor at *the Light Ship.*

Pilots for transporting Ships in harbour, or taking them to the sea, canal ways be obtained by applying at their Office opposite Messrs. DRAKE & Co.'s Godowns, next door to Messrs. BUTLER & Co.'s Shipping Office, Hong-que.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
Superintendent.

tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.

THE Bank keeps open *Current Accounts* on which no Commission is charged and no interest paid.

Local Bills discounted and advances made on approved securities.

Fixed Deposits received at rates of Interest varying according to the term of Deposit.

The Bank grants Drafts on *The City Bank* and on the Head Office in London, buys and sells bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore and Hongkong, and transacts all the customary business of Banking and Agency.

J. P. LYNILL,
Manager.

tf 94 Shanghai, April 14th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornaments, BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, as may meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus or Yeoman* newspaper) who, within the year ending 31st October, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus.*

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862. 29fe

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NOTICE.

SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY
E. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 14 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one tael five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.

tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

WORKS ON SALE.
At the London Mission Printing Office,
SHANGHAI.

CHINESE CLASSICS with Prolegomena, Indices, &c. 2 vols. $13 00
EASY LESSONS in MANDARIN,.. 2 00
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NOTICE.

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THE CHINESE SHIPPING LIST AND ADVERTISER is now issued regularly on *Tuesdays, Thursdays* and *aturdays*; and offers a sure means of communication with the Chinese Merchants, who have become so largely interested in the Shipping interest here.

PRICE OF CHINESE NEWSPAPER.—$4 per annum.

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tf *Shanghai, June 2nd, 1862.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Sept 11	Pacific	A. bark	486	Morse	Hakodadi	July 27	General	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 11	Argonaut	Ne. bk	351	Drayer	Ningpo			T. Kroes and Co
.. 11	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 11	Maria	B. str.		Jenkes	do			E. Eaton and Co
.. 11	Deroulede [H I M S							
.. 12	Maria	Da. bk	304	Inkermann	Swatow			Order
.. 12	Biramkha	B. bark	250	Bray	Hongkong	Aug 24	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 12	Nuevo Lepanto	Spa. bk	203	Barosa	Amoy	.. 30	do	Phillips, Moore and Co
.. 12	James Shepherd	B. bark	272	Beckett	Nagasaki	Sept 9	do	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 12	Lady Elizabeth	B bark	469	Hutton	Hakodadi	.. 2	do	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 12	Eliza Mary	B. schr	120	Dunn				Byrne and Co
.. 12	Pootung	B. str.	83	Laity	Ningpo			Byrne and Co
.. 12	Mandarin	B. str.	90	Bissen	do			J. H. Wignall
.. 12	Amoy [H I C M S							
.. 13	Maryland	A. bark	327	Buckminster	Taku	.. 5	do	Frazar and Co
.. 13	Fawn	B. brig	194	O'Ryan	Nagasaki	.. 10	do	Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 13	James Gibson	B. bark	347	Constable	Ningpo			Dow and Co
.. 13	Whampoa	B. str	115	Buncombe	do			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 13	Rona	B. str	478	Hutchinson	Hankow	.. 9		Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 13	Kiang-se	A. str	547	Simmons	do	.. 9		Russell and Co
.. 14	Japan Packet	Du. bg	248	Brink	Nagasaki	.. 10	do	T. Kroes and Co
.. 14	Johanna	Ha. bg	140	Thompson	Chefoo	.. 5	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 14	Tycoon	B. bark	271	Burdis	Nagasaki	.. 11	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 14	Harvest Home	B. ship	547	Harvey	N'castle N.S.W	July 25	Coals	Dent and Co
.. 14	Wandering Wave	A. schr	154	Leighton	Kanagawa		General	H. Leighton and Co
.. 14	Victoria							
.. 14	Nora Creina	B. str.	92	Wilson	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co
.. 14	Waratah	B. str	257	Harris	do			Moses and Co
.. 14	Fire Dart	A. str	228	Armstrong	Hankow	Sept 10	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 14	Pembroke	A. str.	241	Cooper	Fuchau	.. 10		Russell and Co
.. 15	Gustav & Wilhelm	Ha. sch	100	Erichsen	Chefoo	.. 9	do	T. Kroes and Co
.. 15	Foh-kien *	A. str.	947	Johnson	H'kong & Ports	.. 10		Russell and Co
.. 15	Poyang	A. str	827	Bryant	Hankow	.. 11		Olyphant and Co
.. 15	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 15	Elgin	B. str.	396	Beal	Yokohama	.. 3		W. R. Adamson and Co
.. 16	Maggie McLean	B. bark	387	Stuart	Nagasaki	.. 13	do	Dow and Co
.. 16	Weazel [H M	g.-boat			Put back			
.. 16	Pekin	B. str	759	Soames	Hongkong *		Mails, &c	E. Warden, Agt. P &O. Co
.. 16	Granada	B. str.	381	Laing	Y'hama, N'saki	.. 12		E. Warden, Agt. P.&O. Co
.. 16	Osborne	B. brig		Stamper	Hakodadi	.. 15		Dent and Co
.. 16	Cairngorm	B. ship		Banks	Brisbone	Aug 15		Order
.. 16	Carthage	B str	500	James	Yokohama	Sept 12		Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 17	Burnswark	B bark	252	Bagstock	do	.. 1	General	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 17	Wilhelmine	Me. bg	250	Knaack	Nicolayepak	Aug 29	Coals	Oxford and Co
.. 17	Zodiac	B. bark	375	Hopkins	Sunderland	Apr 10	do	Lindsay and Co
.. 17	Electra	B. ship	606	Woodgate	Newcastle NSW		do	Russell and Co
.. 17	Alexandra	B. bark	298	Dempster	Sunderland	.. 13	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 17	A. A. Eldridge	A. bark	200	Bennett	San Francisco		General	H. Fogg and Co
.. 17	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Buncombe	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 17	Shandon	B. str.	114	Wighton	do			Moses and Co
.. 17	Glenawara							
.. 17	Eva	B. bark	342	Kidd	Sunderland	.. 25	Coals	A. R. Tilby and Co

* With Mails.

DEPARTURES.
From the anchorage.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Sept 11	Huquong	A. str	1139	Johnson	H'kow & Ports	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 11	Governor General	B. str	507	Bell	do	do	Dent and Co
.. 11	Fruiteser	A. bark	321	Dawes	Fuchau	Stores	Frazar and Co
.. 11	Staunch [H M	g.-boat					
.. 11	Wilhelmina	Du. bk	450	Kerkhoven	Newchwang	Opium	T. Kroes and Co
.. 11	Warratah	B. str	257	Harris	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 12	Moneta	B. ship	612	Spear	London	Tea, &c.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 12	Reindeer	B. ship	115	Clelland	do	do	Johnson and Co
.. 12	Mandarin	B. str.	90	Bissen	Ningpo	Ballast	J. H. Wignall
.. 12	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do	Opium	Moses and Co
.. 14	Weazel [H M	g.-boat					
.. 14	Grosswater	Bre. bk	380	Conrad	Newchwang	Op., &c.	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 14	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Buncombe	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 14	Hamlet	Ha. bk	370	Hopeman	Chefoo	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 14	Sovereign of India	B. ship	773	Scott	London	Tea	Dent and Co
.. 14	Confucius	Chi. str		Rowse	Ningpo		P. Conklin
.. 14	Shandon	B. str.	114	Wighton	do	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 15	E. F. Willets	A. ship	825	Williams	Fuchau	Stores	Olyphant and Co
.. 15	Ariadne	Ha. sch	100	Niemeyer	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 15	Canton	B. bark	429	Leighton	Fuchau	Silk, &c.	Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 15	Sze-chuen	A. str.	547	McCombe	Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 15	Waratah	B. str.	257	Harris	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 15	Lotus	B. str.	460	Hutchison	Hongkong	Tea, &c.	Hogg Brothers
.. 15	Nanzing	B. str.	419	Morrison	T'tsin & Chefoo	Op., &c.	Trautmann and Co
.. 15	Pekin [H I C M S			Burgoyne			
.. 16	Troy	B. ship	730	Burrows	Fuchau	Ballast	Dow and Co
.. 16	Eagle	B. ship	345	Clarke	Newchwang	Op., &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 16	Anna Maria	Da. bg	224	Jürgensen	do	Ballast	Henry Drucker
.. 16	Kalhamba	B. bark	315	Gordon	Hakodadi	Bricks	Blain, Tate and Co
.. 16	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 16	Nora Creina	B. str.	93	Wilson	do	Sun., &c	Fletcher and Co
.. 16	Illawarra	B. str	166	Forckler	do		
.. 16	Alida	Ha. bk		Hess	Newchwang	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 16	Singapore	Bre. sch	278	Huljes	do	Re-expts.	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 16	Tynemouth	B. str.	1142	Hellyn	Hongkong	Tea, &c.	Russell and Co
.. 17	Andes	A. ship	459	Spencer	Fuchau	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 17	Fire Dart	A. str	227	Armstrong	Hankow	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 17	Mandarin	B. str.	90	Bissen	Ningpo	Sundries	J. H. Wignall
.. 17	Pootung	B. str.	90	Laity	do	Ballast	Byrne and Co
.. 17	Osprey	D.-boat			K'wa & Y'hama		
.. 17	Shandon	B. str.	114	Wighton	Ningpo		Moses and Co
.. 17	Jane Leech	B. ship	916	Bingham	Liverpool	Cotton	Dent and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, SEPTEMBER 19, 1863.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Commanders.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Aden	Aug 21	B. str	507	Wilkinson	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Hongkong *	21st inst
Anna	Aug 26	A. str		Blanchard	Howard and Co		
Argus	Sept 8	B. str	161	Day	Shaw, Brothers and Co.......		
Bo-Peep	June 14	A. str.	73	Cochran			
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str.	62	Dobbyn	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Carthage	Sept 16	B. str.	500	James	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Hongkong	Early
City of Nantes	Sept 10	B. str.	204	Gibson	Dow and Co...............	Hankow	To-day
Cosmopolite	Aug 26	B. str.	559	McQueen	Dent and Co		
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald			
Defiance	Aug 28	B. str.	114	Maddison	A. R. Tilby and Co.........	Tug	
Elgin	Sept 15	B. str.	396	Beal	W. R. Adamson and Co......	Kanagawa	Early
Emperor	Aug 22	B. str.	106	Todd	Jarvis, Thorburn and Co		
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Fame		B. str	117	Thomson	Gilman and Co		
Fenella	Aug 19	B. str	179	Hawes	Dallas, Pearson and Co......		
Foh-kien	Sept 15	A. str.	957	Johnson	Russell and Co	H'kong & Ports	22d inst
Fusi-Yama	June 1	B. str.			Dent and Co		
Gerard	Sept 9	B. str.	410	Quirk	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Gorilla		B. str.	83	McCall	E. A. Reynolds		
Granada	Sept 16	B. str.	381	Laing	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co		
Kiang-se	Sept 13	A. str	547	Simmons	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	22d inst
Little Orphan	June 5	A. str	160	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co......		
London	June 5	B. str.	700	Oliver	Byrne and Co..............		
Louisa	June 5	A. str.	80	Pearson	Master		
Maria	Sept 11	B. str.		Jenkes	E. Eaton and Co...........	N'po & F'chau	eld 18 inst
Martin White				Parkes	A. L. Freeman	Tug	
Meteor	June 27	B. str		McCaslin	P. Conklin...............		
Niemen	July 7	B. str.	506	Knight	Dallas, Pearson and Co	Hongkong	Imdt.
Paysan		B. str	46	James			
Pekin	Sept 16	B. str.	759	Soames	E. Warden, Agent P O. and Co		
Pembroke	Sept 14	A. str	241	Cooper	Russell and Co	N'po & F'chau	To-day
Poyang	Sept 15	A. str.	827	Bryant	Olyphant and Co...........	Hankow	eld 18 inst
Relver	Sept 10	B. str.	777	Bolton	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Hongkong	eld 17 inst
Rona	Sept 13	B. str.	478	Hutchinson	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Hankow	eld 18 inst
Rose	June 20	A. str.					
Shan-se	Sept 2	A. str.	1006	Perkins	Russell and Co	Hankow	eld 18 inst
Sycee	May 30	— str					
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.	145	Lovett			
Ta-Yung	Jan 1	B. str.	131	Lawrence	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Titan		B. str		Cockraine	W. R. Adamson and Co......		
Tsatlee	Feb 19	A. str.	66	Stoffels	Russell and Co		
Viscount Canning	Aug 29	Sia. str		Shannon	Oxford and Co.............		
Wan Loong Fei	June 23	B. str	45	Robb	Geo. Bernet and Co..........		
Whampoa	Sept 17	B. str.	115	Buncombe	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Ningpo	eld 18 inst
William the IV.	Aug 15	B. str	77	Kemp	John E. Manning		

45 *Merchant Steamers.*] * With the Mails for Europe.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Intended despatch
A. A. Eldridge	Sept 17	A. bark	200	Bennett	H. Fogg and Co............		
Adelaide	Sept 5	Da. bg		Kock	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Albrecht O'Swald	Aug 19	Ha. sh	668		Siemssen and Co............		
Alerta	Aug 19	Da. bg	200		Russell and Co		
Alexandra	Aug 20	B. bark	547	Morris	Hogg Brothers..............		
Alexandra	Sept 17	B. bark	298	Dempster	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		

MERCHANT VESSELS.—*Continued.*

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Alice Tainter	Aug 24	B. bark	500	Barnley	Bower, Hanbury and Co......		
Amaranth	Aug 28	B. ship	670		A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Amoy	Aug 12	B. bark	300	Dewar	Dow and Co................	Newchwang	eld 17 inst
Anna	Aug 21	Old. bk	262	Chulken	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Anna Maria	Aug 8	B. bark	407	Macbeth	A. R. Tilby and Co.........		
Argonaut	Sept 11	Ne. bk	351	Drayer	T. Kroes and Co............		
Arlequin	Sept 8	Du. bk	300	Singer	Siemssen and Co............		
Asia	Aug 28	B bark	308	Longman	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Astrea	Sept 7	Nor. bk	243	Dicht	Order		
Auld Reekie	Aug 13	B. schr	192	Stauford	Smith, Kennedy and Co......	Chefoo & T'tsin	eld 4 inst
Aunt Lizzie	July 6	B. ship		Hau	Johnson and Co............		
Aurnewark	June 2	B. bark	225	Bagstock	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Ballarat	Aug 19	B. ship	706	Cow	Fletcher and Co............		
Balmacarra	July 24	B. bark	376	Dunlop	Frazar and Co..............	Fuchau	18th inst
Batavia	Aug 25	Ha. bk	376	Grell	Siemssen and Co............	Swatow	eld 13 inst
Beemah	June 20	B. ship	887	Johnson	Gibb, Livingston and Co......	Fuchau	eld 17 inst
Belle	Aug 27	— schr					
Bentinck	Aug 22	B. ship	380	Thomas	Dow and Co................		
Biramkha	Sept 12	B. bark	250	Bray	Gibb, Livingston and Co......		
Bosworth	Aug 19	B. ship	611		Gibb, Livingston and Co......		
Burnswark	Sept 17	B. bark	252	Bagstock	Jardine, Matheson & Co......		
Cadovius	Sept 4	Da. sch		Paulsen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Cairngorm	Sept 16	B. ship		Banks	Order		
Chalmers	Aug 21	B. ship	592	Rainier	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Champion	Aug 30	A. ship	1023	Boyden	Bower, Hanbury and Co......		
Childe Harold	July 19	B. ship	1036	Gunnion	Trautmann and Co..........		
Chinkiang							
Clarendon	July 31	B. ship	656	King	A. Ellissen and Co..........	London	Early
Claro Babuyan	Aug 21	B. bark	357	Errington	Frazar and Co..............	New York	Imdt.
Cleopatra	Aug 24	B. schr	180	Young	Dow and Co...............	Taku	Early
Constance	Sept 8	B bark	317	Risden	A. Ellissen and Co..........	Newchwang	Imdt.
Crow	Aug 28	B. schr	329	Farrell	A. R. Tilby and Co..........	Fuchau	
Delaware	Aug 26	A. bark	300	Gregg	Frazar and Co..............		
Der-West	Aug 14	Pru. sh			Engwat and Co		
Dorchester	Aug 21	A. bark	422	Fulton	Frazar and Co..............		
Dove	Aug 28	Pru bk	230	Welland	Siemssen and Co............		
Duck	Aug 21	B schr	142	Aubin	Engwat and Co		
Eagle	Aug 22	B. ship					
Earl Grey	July 29	Ne. bk	540	Hanisch	T. Kroes and Co............		
Edith	Aug 25	B. bark	386	Robertson	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	London	Early
Electra	Sept 17	B. ship	606	Woodgate	Russell and Co		
Elizabeth	Aug 24	Swe. bk	419	Tugseline	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Eliza Mary	Sept 12	B. schr	120	Dunn	Byrne and Co..............	Guam	eld 18 inst
Emma		B. schr	110	West			
Europe	Aug 24	Fr bk		Bontes	T. Kroes and Co............		
Eva	Sept 17	B. bark	342	Kidd	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Fairlight	Aug 13	B. ship	588	Bush	Gibb, Livingston and Co......		
Falco	Aug 24	Swe. bk	412	Martinson	Oxford and Co..............		
Fawn	Sept 13	B. brig	194	O'Ryan	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
Fow Tsun	Aug 19	B. ship	1079	Coles	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Fraya	Aug 19	Ha. bk	492	Magor	Siemssen and Co............		
Frinz Regent	Aug 19	Pru. bk	356	Fischer	Bourjau, Hubener & Co......		
Gaston	Aug 20	Fr bk	280	La Belle	E. Eaton and Co............	Kanagawa	Early
Gauntlet	July 8	B. ship	713	Welsh	Gibb, Livingston and Co......	London	Imdt.
General Morgan	Aug 25	A. schr	133	Wheeler	Frazar and Co..............		
General Putnam	July 26	A. ship	1020	Babsen	Bower, Hanbury and Co......		
Georg Andreas	Aug 21	Da. bg	150	Ahrenholdt	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	Chefoo	eld 18 inst
Georges	Aug 15	A. ship	291	Williams	H. Fogg and Co		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr. ship	466		Trautmann and Co..........		
Glenawara	Sept 17						
Glencoe	Aug 26	A. brig	222	Morgan	Frazar and Co..............		
Glenhuntly	Sept 7	B. bark	546	Crono	Dow and Co...............		
Gloriosa	Sept 1	Da. bg	266	Jepsen	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	
Gov. v. Swieten	Sept 4	Da. bk	317	Fagg	T. Kroes and Co............		
Guillaume	Aug 22	Bel. bg		Ketelsen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	Newchwang	Early
Gustav & Wilhelm	Sept 15	Ha. sch	100	Ericksen	T. Kroes and Co............		
Harvest Home	Sept 14	B ship	547	Harvey	Dent and Co		
Havelock	July 10	B. bark	454	Cock	Gibb, Livingston and Co......	London	eld 18 inst
Henry Brigham	July 31	A. ship	1065	Potter	Olyphant and Co............		
Henry Harbeck	Sept 3	A. ship	714	True	Frazar and Co..............		
Hero	Sept 8	B. bark	111	Brodhurst	W. R. Adamson and Co......		
Hydaspes	Aug 7	B. bark					
Independence	Aug 22	A. ship	827	Crowell	Frazar and Co..............		
Indus	Aug 24	B. bark	350	Lawrence	Bower, Hanbury and Co......		
Iona	Aug 29	B. ship	649	Thumber	Order		
Ironsides	Aug 12	B. ship	892	Vaux	Fletcher and Co............	London	Early
Isabella Hamilton	Aug 15	B. bark	238	Kyall	W. R. Adamson and Co......		
J. H. Ransom	Aug 20	B. bark	398	Chapman	W. R. Adamson and Co......		
Jas. Vinicombe	July 28	B. ship	679	Bowell	A. Ellissen and Co..........	London	Early
James Gibson	Sept 13	B. bark	347	Constable	Dow and Co...............		
James Shepherd	Sept 12	B. bark	272	Beckett	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Japan	Aug 12	Pru sch	240	Schomberg	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Japan Packet	Sept 14	Du. bg	248	Brink	T. Kroes and Co............	Nagasaki	Early
Johanna	Sept 14	Ha. bg	140	Thompson	Wm. Pustau and Co		
John & Mary	Sept 4	B. bark	190	Geary	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Julia	July 26	B. bark		Bird	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	London	Early
Julia Ann	Aug 28	B. bark	492	Farr	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	Hongkong	Early
Kaffir Chief	Nov 16	B. bark	400	Harper	Cowie and Co..............	Kanagawa	Imdt.
Kiem-thsy-hien	Aug 20	Ne. bk	281	Rayneart	T. Kroes and Co............	Chefoo	eld 18 inst
King Arthur	June 13	B. bark	699	Bramwell	Dow and Co...............	London	Early
Lady Elizabeth	Sept 12	B. bark	469	Hutton	A. Ellissen and Co..........		
Loftus	Aug 8	B. bark					
Loodiana	Aug 28	B. ship	654	Moir	Trautmann and Co..........		
Lord Macauly	Aug 31	B ship	846	Care	Order		
Lorton	Aug 26	B. bark	318	Mollard	Alfred Wilkinson and Co......	London	
Lüchow	Aug 28	Han. bg	188	Ulrich	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Swatow	eld 17 inst
Macduff	July 15	B. ship	1135	Osborn	Hogg Brothers		
Magenta	Aug 19	B. ship	826	Janurin	Russell and Co		
Maggie McLean	Sept 16	B. bark	387	Stuart	Dow and Co...............		
Magnet	July 31	A. ship	705	King	Order		
Malvina Vidal	July 15	Ha. bk		Kessal	Bourjau, Bubener and Co	Singapore	eld 18 inst
Maria	Sept 12	Da. bk	304	Inkermann	Order		
Marion	Aug 13	B. ship	468	Taylor	Dow and Co...............	Nagasaki	Early
Maryland	Sept 13	A. bark	327	Buckminster	Frazar and Co..............	Taku	To-day
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Mercara	July 13				Johnson and Co		
Mimosa	Aug 13	B. bark	409	Johnston	Dow and Co...............		
Mirage	Aug 19	B. ship	715	Roberts	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Mocemie	Aug 21	B. schr	440	Green	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Nellie Merrill	Sept 7	A. schr	297	Staples	Thos. Hunt and Co..........		
Ngapubi	May 9	B. ship	645	Spence	Harbor Master.............		
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	262	Mather			
Ningpo	July 28	Ne. bk		Miner	T. Kroes and Co............		
Niphon	Aug 11	B. ship	592	Baker	Dow and Co...............		
Nonpareil	Aug 20	A. ship	1481	Smith	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Northern Light	Feb 24	B. bark	1380	Hutchinson	Gibb, Livingston and Co......		
Nuevo Lepanto	Sept 12	Spa. bk	203	Barosa	Phillips, Moore and Co		
Oldenbarneveld	July 24	Ne. sh	572	Duwel	T. Kroes and Co............		
Omer Pacha	Sept 5	B. bark	398	Hardie	Oxford and Co..............		
Orinoco	Aug 29	Ha. bg	202		H. Stubbendorff and Co......	Chefoo	Early
Osaka	Sept 7	A. bark	316	Hoff	Olyphant and Co............	Hakodadi	eld 15 inst
Osborne	Sept 16	B. brig		Stamper	Dent and Co		
Osprey	Aug 20	B. ship	600	Andrews	Lindsay and Co		
Our Queen	Aug 24	B. bark	461	Estes	Gilman and Co		
Pacific	Sept 11	A. bark	486	Morse	Thos. Hunt and Co..........		
Padang Padjang	Aug 22	Ne. sh	600	Rebling	T. Kroes and Co............		
Palma	Aug 20	Ha. bk	240	Schuehagen	Bourjau, Hubener & Co......		
Palmerston	Aug 26	B. ship		Peters	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Palmyra	Aug 28	B. ship		Richards	Dent and Co	Liverpool	Early
Paragon	Aug 1	Sia. sh	750		A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Peep O'day	Aug 4	B. ship			Lindsay and Co		
Phantom		B. schr	38	Farnworth	Gunpowder Magazine........		
Phillip I	Aug 10	A. bark	293	Oakman			
Pons Ælii	Aug 20	B. bark	400	Headebold	A. R. Tilby and Co..........		
Princess Royal	Aug 29	Pru. sh	1245	Watson	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Prinz Regent	Aug 19	Pru. bk	350	Fischer	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	Newchwang	Early
Queen of Nations	Aug 21	B. ship	846	Mitchell	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Rainbow	July 17	A. ship	550	Kelly	Augustine Heard and Co		
Ranee	Aug 26	B. ship		Laughton	Trautmann and Co..........		
Rifle	Aug 24	B. bark	325	Elliott	Chapman, King and Co......	Melb. v. F'chau	Early
Rock City	July 12	B. ship	556	Whitehill	Trautmann and Co..........	London	Early
Rover	Aug 24	A. bark	358	Hunt	Frazar and Co..............	Kanagawa	Early
Royal George	Sept 4	B. ship	545	Bell	Lindsay and Co		
Sagitta	Aug 21	Ne. bk	278	Bakker	T. Kroes and Co............	Kanagawa	eld 18 inst
Samuel Stoddart	Aug 22						
Sarah Emma	Aug 31	B. ship	1097	Wingate	Hogg Brothers..............	London	Early
Schwinge	Sept 1	Han. bg	164	Fenge	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Sea Bird	June 10	A. bark	333	Weston	Frazar and Co..............		
Sea Queen	Aug 22	B. ship	377	Wharton	Engwat and Co		
Siam	Aug 5	B. ship	743	Wilson	Jardine, Matheson & Co......	London	eld 17 inst
Solway	July 15	B. ship	946	Duguid	Smith, Kennedy and Co......		
Sophia	June 8	A. bark	340	Jacobs	Order		
Spirit of the Deep	Aug 20	B. ship	629	Hewitt	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co......		
Spirit of the Sea	Aug 8	B. bark	499	Maguire	Alfred Wilkinson and Co....		
Star of the North	Aug 22	B. ship	934	Patterson	A. Ellissen and Co..........	London	Early
Star Queen	Aug 13	B. ship	750	Eaves	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Sunlee	Sept 7	Ha. bk			Wm. Pustau and Co		
Surat	Aug 19	B. ship	999	Fitzgerald	Dow and Co...............		
Tchapou	Aug 19	Fr bg	148	Guimbertean	Vaucher Frères............		
Teresa	Sept 7	B. bark	334	Slaats	Siemssen and Co............		
Thomas S. Stowe	Aug 27	B. bark	380	Rice	Hogg Brothers..............	London	Early
Tycoon	Sept 14	B. bark	271	Burdis	A. R. Tilby and Co..........	Nagasaki	Early
Una	Aug 20	B. brig	234	Post	Johnson and Co	Hongkong	eld 18 inst
Victoria	Sept 14						
Wandering Wave	Sept 14	A. schr	154	Leighton	H. Leighton and Co		
Wild Pigeon	Aug 13	B. ship	1000	Mayhew	Olyphant and Co............		
Wild Rover	July 26	A. ship	1003	Crowell	Russell and Co		
Wilhelmine	Sept 17	Me. bg	250	Knaack	Oxford and Co..............		
William Melhuish	Aug 13	B. ship	736	Duff	Holliday, Wise and Co		
Wodan	July 22	Pru. bk	235	Schult	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	eld 1 ult
Woosung	Sept 4	B. bark	390	Runman	Gibb, Livingston and Co......		
Young England	Aug 31				Johnson and Co		
Young Greek	July 9	A. bark	450	Taylor	Augustine Heard and Co......		
Yuh Shin	Sept 3				Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Zodiac	Sept 17	B. bark	375	Hopkins	Lindsay and Co		

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